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SPLITTING FISH PLENTIFUL.

SOME GOOD FARES ARE REPORT-
ED AT THIS PORT THIS
MORNING.

There is quite a lot of splitting fish here this morning. Sch. Valerie, which took her bait here and has been gone but a short time, is back from the eastward, and Capt. George Nelson, back in harness again, hails his catch for 115,000 pounds of fresh fish. Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, another of the shackers, which baited at home, came in yesterday afternoon with 120,000 pounds of fresh cod, haddock and hake and six swordfish besides.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan brought 75,000 pounds of fresh hake down from Boston and sch. Esperanto, which has been on a salt and fresh shack trip to the eastward and was with the fleet which has been greatly bothered for bait after the Magdalen supply gave out and no caplin showed up at Miquelon, came in during the afternoon with 30,000 lbs. of salt cod and 40,000 lbs. of fresh fish.

The Georges halibuter Mary T. Fallon was among yesterday afternoon's arrivals, hailing for 15,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds each of salt and fresh fish. This morning sch. Elk is in from Georges halibuting with a nice trip of halibut, Capt. Colson hailing for 35,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds of salt cod.

This morning the steamer Independence had 40 barrels of bluebacks.

This morning sch. Rex, one of the fresh and salt shackers came in with a nice catch, 60,000 pounds of salt cod and 60,000 pounds of fresh cod, which considering the scarcity of bait to the eastward and the long hang-up at the Magdalens shows that Capt. Grady has certainly dragged hard.

Yesterday afternoon an unexpected trip arrived at Port wharf, when Capt. "Bill" Marchant in his nameless gasoline fishing craft showed up with 20,000 pounds of fresh round pollock. The captain struck the school over in Ipswich bay and soon gathered it in. He sold the trip to Lufkin & Tarr at \$2.40 per pound weight and incidentally the crew of the craft took \$40 apiece for their forenoon's work.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Esperanto, shacking, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shacking, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish, 6 swordfish.

Sch. Valerie, shacking, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, Georges, halibuting, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elk, Georges, halibuting, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Independence, shore, 40 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Marchant, Ipswich Bay, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Rex, salt and fresh shacking, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Dixie, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, seining.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Sch. Patrician, seining.

Sch. Cynthia, salt and fresh shacking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87½, medium \$4.37½, snappers \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½, medium \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½, medium \$3.62½.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shack trip cod, \$4.12½ for large and \$3.62½ for medium.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

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Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 10 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Cape North cod, \$2.20 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Fresh large mackerel 19 cts. each; mediums 12 cts., tinkers 5 cts. each.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

Will Fit for Shacking.

Sch. Effie M. Prior will now haul out of seining and fit for shacking.

Sch. Emily Cooney will also give up mackerel seining and fit for a fresh dory cod shacking trip to the eastward.

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Pensacola Fish Notes.

The Fishing Gazette reports the following Pensacola arrivals:

While smack arrivals numbered only eight last week, they all had fairly good sized catches, total receipts numbering 128,500 pounds of red snapper. The E. E. Saunders Co. had fine catches and the largest single haul was 20,800 pounds. The Warren Fish Co. has three smacks, with the largest catch 28,700 pounds.

Following are the arrivals: E. E. Saunders Co., smack Caviare, 10,000 pounds redsnapper; smack Albert Geiger, 12,000 pounds redsnapper; smack Kwasind, 20,000 pounds redsnapper; smack Clara R. Harwood, 18,000 pounds redsnapper; smack Siam, 6000 pounds redsnapper.

Warren Fish Co., smack Silas Stearns, 28,000 pounds redsnapper; smack Franklin, 8,000 pounds redsnapper; smack Emma Jane, 5000 pounds redsnapper.

Warren Fish Co. had 41,700 pounds and E. E. Saunders Co. 66,800 pounds.

Portland Fish Notes.

Portland fishermen are greatly encouraged over the fact that bluebacks, herring and tinker mackerel were seen in many different localities along the coast on Saturday, and it is believed that with the lifting of the fog blanket now spread longshore some good catches will be made. Some 4000 tinker mackerel, averaging about three-quarters of a pound each, were brought to Portland, from the traps at Small Point Monday and many more are expected. The catch of blueback herring the past week has been of great advantage to the fishing fleet as bait of all kinds had become exceedingly scarce. Sardine herring are not being found in this vicinity to any great extent, but at the eastward they are more plentiful and the packers at Eastport and Lubec are being fairly well supplied. Taken altogether the fishing outlook has improved considerably the past few days in all branches of the industry.

Shark Weighed 300 Pounds.

The first big shark of the season reached T wharf yesterday morning, Capt. William Perrin of the little Rita Foye having shipped up a 25-foot shovel-nose from Chatham. The big fellow attracted much attention at the dock. It weighed considerably over 350 pounds, and had a tail which would have put a small boat out of commission.

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Provincetown Skipper Sick.

Capt Frank Gasper of Provincetown has been sick for the past few weeks and in his absence from duty sch. Michael Volton.

Raise in Fresh Codfish Price.

Western bank fresh codfish took a raise this morning when the fare of sch. Valerie sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at \$2.35 per hundred weight for large and \$1.90 for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Avalon and Evelyn L. Thompson cleared from Lunenburg, N. S., Saturday, for the fishing grounds.

Grampus in Port.

The fish commission sch. Grampus is in port.

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SWORDFISH PRICE AGAIN DROPPED.

REACHED LOWEST FIGURE OF
THE SEASON AT T WHARF
THIS MORNING.

Since last report eight swordfish trips have arrived at T wharf aggregating 700 fish. This large amount has sent the already low price down another peg or two, and this morning the fish sold at 3½ and 4 cents per pound, the lowest price thus far this season and also the lowest for some time before.

There are no fresh mackerel in, but ten of the market fleet bring more haddock than the market wants, but not enough codfish, the latter being in good demand and bringing fine prices, large fish selling this morning at \$6 and \$6.25 per hundred weight.

Pollock are still a good seller and brought \$4 this morning. Hake, like haddock, are not wanted very badly and sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for large fish, while haddock went from \$1 to \$1.75.

The steam trawlers Ripple and Foam are both among the morning arrivals and each has a small fare, in fact there are no large trips at all in the ground fish line.

Frank Bushalacko, commodore of the T wharf Italian fleet, reported that his men had brought in 200 barrels of herring yesterday, caught in the traps off Nahant, and that 97 baby albicore, weighing from 10 to 20 pounds each, had come in from off the New Jersey coast. A lot of whiting also came to the commodore, but were sent to East Boston for freezing purposes.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Actor, 1000 haddock, 700 cod, 500 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Sabine, 50 swordfish.

Sch. Emerald, 2500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Mina Swim, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 29,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 10,000 haddock, 1300 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Good Luck, 3000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 1700 pollock.

Steamer Foam, 43,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 4000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4500 hake.

Steamer Ripple, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 96 swordfish.

Sch. Lochivar, 118 swordfish.

Sch. Emily Sears, 112 swordfish.

Sch. Kate Palmer, 99 swordfish.

Sch. Florida, 96 swordfish.

Sch. Dorcas, 94 swordfish.

Sch. Leo, 36 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.25; market cod, \$4; pollock, \$4; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; swordfish 3½c to 4c per lb.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Sch. Alert arrived at Portland on Tuesday from an unsuccessful trip to the eastward in search of mackerel, having cruised as far as the Georges Banks, but the skipper reports did not see a fish. The Alert was formerly a well known sailing yacht bearing the same name, but was badly damaged at Gloucester a few years ago by an explosion of gasoline and was then extensively repaired at East Boothbay and converted into a fisherman.

Fisherman Sent Home.

Leo Snyder, a member of the crew of the Boston fishing sch. Harmony, was a passenger on the Dominion-Atlantic line steamer Prince Arthur, which arrived at Boston yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S. He claims that he was left at Liverpool, N. S., where the vessel had run in for supplies and bait, and he was obliged to seek aid from the American consul.

Schs. James W. Parker and Elsie Spoken.

Capt. George Nelson of sch. Valerie reports speaking sch. James W. Parker on the fishing ground recently, the later craft having secured a good baiting at Liverpool. Capt. Nelson also spoke sch. Elsie, just out from Liverpool with a good baiting and bound for the fishing ground.

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SCH. RICHARD HAS SECOND TRIP

FIRST FRESH AND SALT SHACK-
ER TO MAKE TWO TRIPS
THIS SEASON.

Sch. Richard, Capt. William Corkum, of the fresh and salt shack fleet is at this port this morning with a good fare. She is the first shacker to make two trips thus far this season. The captain hails for 55,000 pounds of salt cod and 50,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Teaser is also at this port this morning with a small lot of fresh halibut and 65,000 pounds of fresh cusk and sch. Monarch of the seining fleet brings 12 barrels of salt mackerel.

This morning schs. Lillian and Mary E. Smith arrived from Maine ports, bringing cargoes of cured fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Monarch, seining, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Teaser, La Have Bank, 7000 lbs. halibut, 60,000 lbs. fresh cusk.

Sch. Richard, shacking, 55,000 lbs. salt cod, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Heath's trap boat, 2800 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Smith, Jonesport, Me., cured fish.

Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, Me., cured fish.

Sch. Lucania, seining.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, via Boston.

Sch. Actor, via Boston.

Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston.

Sch. Florida, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey, dory handlining.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, salt trawl banking.

Sch. Slade Gorton seining.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, shacking.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

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Gone Dory Handlining.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey has sailed dory handlining under command of Capt. Augustus Firth.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Margaret is at Portland this morning with 6000 pounds of halibut.

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CLAIMS FISH ARE DEAF AND DUMB

Prof. Russell Also Asserts That They Are Practically Color Blind.

Think Box of Fish's Brain Is Small and Insufficient.

All the popular notions about fishes are exploded by Professor Harold Russell, the zoologist. He announces after a series of experiments, that fishes are deaf, dumb and practically color blind. They cannot cry, much less shed tears, as many generations of comic artists would have the public believe.

The old stories of fish, which came to be fed when called or when a bell was rung must now be regarded as mythical. All that the fish possesses is a rudimentary inner ear, and it is a modified part of the so-called "lateral line," the most mysterious thing in fishes. By taking the calcareous stones out of the ears of fish, the fish loses all sense of equilibrium and roll about as if crazy.

The brains of fishes, says Professor Russell, are comparatively small, though the parts and the general position of the nerves correspond with those of monkeys and mankind. In a trout the brain does not half fill the cerebral cavity, the roof of the space being occupied by a greasy fluid.

In the front of a fish's brain are the olfactory lobes, from which the nerves of smell issue. Behind these lobes are the cerebrum, the thinking part, very small and insignificant. The trout has no cerebra cortex or "think box." Behind the cerebrum are the optic lobes, into which run the nerves from the eye. Lastly comes the cerebellum, which controls the power of movement.

Discussing these and other curious features of fish life in the Natural Review, Professor Russell says a fish really does not think at all, but acts by reflexes. A message is sent inward to the brain, and the muscles at once contract. Sensations are changed into movements, and actions

take place without thinking. Reflex actions are, therefore, immediately suggested and directed by the influence of external things.

A fish is thus an impressionist. Fear and anger are its chief emotions, and the search for food and for a mate chiefly occupies its activities.

Fish Hunt for Food by Sight Rather Than Smell.

Most fishes hunt their food by sight alone, though the eels depend solely on their sense of smell. The structure of a fish's eye does not essentially differ from that of a human eye. A trout has no eyelids and sleeps with its eyes open. Fishes have no tear glands. Their vision is poor. As a rule, fishes are short-sighted. The fish's eye is at rest when regarding something close at hand. A man's eye is at rest when it is directed to some far-away object, such as a star.

How little taste or smell is possessed by fishes is shown by experiments on a conger eel in an aquarium. It devoured with equal avidity fish covered with anchovy extract, cheese, camphor spirits, iodoform and turpentine. Many fishes have no tongue at all, but it is conspicuous and well developed in the trout and its allies. Carp have broad, flat teeth, with which they masticate their food with apparent gusto. A fish's tongue is without power of movement. Salivary glands are absent in all fishes, and their mouths never water even at sight of the most appetizing flies.

Professor Bateson reports that some fish in an aquarium ignored a straight piece of wire, but eagerly snatched at wire twisted to resemble a worm, and they did not discriminate between white, blue or yellow wires, so twisted. Most fishes have poor taste and bolt their food whole. Fishes taste with their skin, Professor Russell guesses.

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SCH. ARETHUSA AT ST. PIERRE, MIQ.

Will Remain There Until Trial of Captured Men at St. John's, N. F.

As was predicted in the Times of yesterday, sch. Arethusa, a part of whose crew were surprised by the Newfoundland cutter Fiona, when alleged to be taking bait illegally, taking to the woods and afterward surrendering to the authorities, arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, yesterday, according to advices received from that port by government officials at St. John's, N. F.

The 17 men of the crew who surren-

dered themselves were at once put under arrest, charged with taking bait illegally at Cape Race. They were taken on board the Fiona, which proceeded with them to St. John's where they will be tried today.

Capt. O'Reilly of the Fiona had planned after landing his prisoners at St. John's to go in search of the Arethusa but learning that she was at St. Pierre, gave it up.

The Arethusa will remain at St. Pierre and await the result of the trial of the men.

HERRING IN CANADIAN VESSELS.

Fitters Asking if Reciprocity Will Admit Them Free of Duty.

The Gloucester fishing interest is anxious to learn whether, in the event of the passage of the reciprocity pact, herring cargoes secured at Newfoundland by Canadian vessels will be permitted free entry to the ports of this country, or whether duty will be assessed on the same as is at present the case.

The question has been put up to Congressman Gardner, not by the Board of Trade, but by some of the fishery people interested in the Newfoundland herring branch of the fish-

ery, and Capt. Gardner in turn has laid the question before Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtiss. The question is a complicated one and the reply of Mr. Curtiss is awaited with a great deal of interest.

In the letter received by Congressman Gardner the statement is made that if the herring are considered the product of Canadian fisheries and therefore entitled to admission free of duty under the terms of the reciprocity agreement the Canadian vessels will have the control of the Newfoundland winter herring business, especially if they can go to Fortune and Placentia bays and buy the herring as they do now.

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CODFISH IN GOOD RECEIPT.

OTHER LARGE RECEIPTS AT T WHARF CAUSES PRICE TO DROP.

T wharf has a good supply of ground fish this morning, codfish especially being in much better receipt than for a long time, in consequence of which the big prices which have been paid all the week took a drop this morning.

Four of the mackerel seining fleet arrived with fares, which though small, will pay good money, for the prices for fresh mackerel are the highest of the season at the pier, large fish bringing 31 cents, with mediums going at 20 and 21 cents and tinkers selling for 7 and 8 cents.

Swordfish are in light receipt, but the market has a big surplus on hand and the price holds low, 3 3-4 cents per pound being offered this morning.

The market fares as a rule are of size this morning, the largest trip going to the credit of sch. Richard J. Nunan, which has 117,000 pounds, 80,000 of which are hake, and also has 23 swordfish. Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, is at the wharf after being out but a short time, with a nice catch of halibut, and about 75,000 pounds of fresh cod, hake and cusk beside.

Haddock this morning brought \$1.25 to \$2 and large cod were quoted at \$3.50 and \$3.60, pollock \$2.75 and \$3.50 and hake 80 cents to \$1.25.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Lillian, 86 swordfish.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 80,000 hake, 20,000 cusk 23 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 6000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 1650 large fresh mackerel, 2500 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, 800 large fresh mackerel, 4500 small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 35,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2500 hake.

Steamer Crest, 30,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 11,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 1500 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 200 haddock, 4500 cod, 1100 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 54,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 16,000 hake.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 45,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Genesta, 30,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 30,000 haddock, 2200 cod.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, 12,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 12,000 cusk, 16,000 halibut.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 14,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 6,000 cod, 3000 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 1700 haddock, 25,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 500 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 23,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Steamer Quartette 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$3.60; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hake, 80c to \$1.25; large fresh mackerel, 31c each; mediums, 20c and 21c; small, 7c and 8c; swordfish, 3 3/4c per lb.

Swordfish Plentiful at South Shoal.

Capt. Melver of the four-masted sch. James W. Elwell, which arrived at Boston yesterday, from East Harbor, Turk's island, reported immense quantities of swordfish in the vicinity of South Shoal lightship. He said the water was fairly alive with them, and a great fleet of fishermen was taking them out of the water by the hundreds.

Will Fit Sch. Mooween Next Week.

Capt. Daniel McDonald has recovered from the effects of the very serious operation he underwent recently and was able to be out this week. He figures on fitting out sch. Mooween for fresh halibut about August 1.

Codfish Sales.

The fare of salt and fresh cod of sch. Richard sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company, the salt fish bringing \$4.12 1-2 for large and \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and the fresh \$2.35 for large and \$1.90 for mediums.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Thomas S. Gorton, Metamora, Vanessa, Raymah, Joseph H. Cromwell and Alice were at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday and cleared.

Sch. Gossip sailed from Arichat, C. B., Monday.

Bending Sails on New Schooner.

Sails are being bent today on the new sch. Laverna and she will be all ready for her maiden trip early next week.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Teazer sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 1-2 cents per pound for white and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

Stocked \$2870 on Halibut Trip.

Sch. Elk, Capt. Charles Colson, stocked \$2870 on her recent fresh halibut trip, the crew sharing \$85.59 clear.

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SEINERS GET SMALL CATCHES.

SALT MACKEREL SHOW ADVANCE IN PRICES IN LAST SALES.

Four of the seining fleet are at T wharf today with small catches of mackerel, all taken on the Rips. One small lot of salt mackerel arrived here, sch. Monarch having 12 barrels, 11 of which are tinkers and one barrel large fish.

The salt fish brought a large advance over last sales, for the tinkers brought \$16 and the large mackerel \$20, the E. K. Burnham Fish Company buying the lot.

At Boston yesterday afternoon steamer Quartette landed 4000 large fresh mackerel, mostly large, selling at 28 cents for large, 20 cents for mediums and 8 cents for tinkers.

This morning sch. Mary E. Harty has 6000 fresh mackerel, about all large and 2500 tinkers and sch. Veda M. McKown hails for 800 large and 4500 tinkers. The prices are pleasing to the fishermen, for the large fish brought 31 cents each, the mediums selling at 20 and 21 and the tinkers at 7 and 8.

Quite a number of the seiners are expected to soon be making a shift of voyage if the mackerel prospects do not improve a lot soon.

The boats at Port Clyde, Me., landed a few fresh mackerel yesterday.

Heath's trap at Magnolia took 1300 mackerel yesterday and this morning made another haul of 1500 fish, both lots being brought here. The fish were mixed, being large, medium and mixed, being large, medium and tinkers.

Capt. Welch Saw No Mackerel to the Eastward.

Capt. Martin L. Welch of sch. Lucania and Capt. John Matheson of sch. Monarch both report some mackerel on the Cultivator, but they would not stay up any time, and it was impossible to stop them. After leaving the Cultivator, Capt. Welch decided to have a good look to the eastward and ran across to the Lurcher and then cruised all over the Bay of Fundy without seeing a sign of mackerel. He then worked up the Maine coast and yesterday looked about Ipswich bay, but saw nothing. All the time they had the finest kind of weather and as nothing was seen Capt. Welch is of the opinion it is a pretty dry prospect to the eastward.

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ASSISTED SCH. SLADE GORTON.

But Capt. Solomon Jacobs Lost School of Mackerel in Consequence.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of the steamer Quartette, which was at T wharf, Boston, yesterday afternoon with 4000 large fresh mackerel stated that the best school of mackerel he sighted during the last three foggy days was lost because he went to the assistance of the stranded seiner Slade Gorton.

Capt. Jacobs and his men were just about ready to jump into the seine boat and go after a big school of fish which showed off the port side, when the skipper sighted the Slade Gorton on the most dangerous part of the dreaded shoal and getting into a worse position every minute.

The Quartette, drawing only six feet of water, was able to steam over the shoal and get a line to the bow of the Gorton. It was then discovered that Capt. Heckman and part of his crew were over a mile away in their seine boat, chasing a school of mackerel.

Capt. Jacobs had been pulling on the Gorton for about an hour when the steamer Bessie M. Dugan hove in sight, towing Capt. Heckman and his crew in their seine boat. Both the Dugan and the Quartette worked for three hours before the Gorton was dragged over the 100 feet of shoals into clear water.

Nova Scotia's Shipbuilding Industry.

The vessel building industry on the south shore of Nova Scotia is very active at the present time, mainly, if not solely, on account of the increased interest in the bank fisheries. Six new vessels will be launched on the LaHave in time for next season's work and at Lunenburg we hear that one of the big yards has orders for six new ones as soon as they can be delivered. Other skippers and prospective skippers have placed orders at Liverpool, Shelburne and other points along the coast, so unless something of a very discouraging character should develop this season we may expect next year to see quite a respectable addition to the size of our banking fleet—Halifax Maritime Merchant.

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Captain Caught Turtle.

Off the southeast part of Georges bank last week, Capt. George Turner of the swordfisherman Blanche F. Irving at T wharf yesterday morning, was on the pulpit reaching over to send the iron into a big fish, when he saw a big snapping turtle floating on top of the water. While two of the crew chased the swordfish, Capt. Turner put out in another dory and working cautiously, got a line around the turtle and towed him to the vessel. He tipped the scales at 150 pounds and added a bit to the vessel's stock.

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ARETHUSA'S MEN FINED \$50 EACH

Money For Payment telegraphed by Owners of Vessels. Men Will Rejoin Craft at North Sydney Or Halifax.

The 17 members of the crew of the salt trawl bank codfishing sch. Arethusa of this port, who were tried at St. John's, N. F., charged with illegally taking bait in Newfoundland waters, were found guilty and fined \$50 each, with the alternative of three months imprisonment in default of payment.

All the men pleaded guilty and the money for the payment of the fines was immediately telegraphed from Thompson Company, owners of the vessel, so that the men will be freed today.

Sch. Arethusa, which has been at St. Pierre, Miquelon, awaiting the result of the trial, will now go to North Sydney, C. B., or Halifax, and there take on the 17 men, who will go to either of these ports by the earliest steamer leaving St. John's. The schooner, as soon as the men return, will at once proceed on her codfishing trip.

Details of the affairs are still lacking, but it is reported that the men working with seven dories, were taking bait with a caplin seine close in shore, when surprised by the Fiona, and that in connection with their trial yesterday, the dories and caplin seine were declared confiscated.

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Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing sch. Margaret of Gloucester, which arrived at Portland Tuesday evening from Georges, sold her fare, about 8500 pounds, to the F. S. Willard Company at 10 cents per pound right through, a decided improvement on the prices paid last week, more than double in fact. The scarcity of halibut at the present time explains the difference.

Mackerel are coming along very slowly, but few having been found the past few days anywhere along the coast. Considerable quantities of blueback herring are being found, the steamers Dolphin and Pef each bringing in 100 barrels Wednesday, taken near Pumpkin Rock, off Boothbay. Sch. Robert and Carr also came in with 85 barrels and in addition brought in a vicious looking shark which she found entangled in her nets.

The fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred has gone out of commission and hauled up at Central wharf for an indefinite period. Capt. George McLain, her master, has become discouraged at the poor luck lately encountered and will go into the lobster business.

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SPLITTERS GET BOSTON FISH.

GOOD GEORGES FARE LANDED THIS MORNING BY SCH. CORSAIR.

During the night sch. Corsair came in from a salt Georges drifting trip with a good fare, 38,000 lbs. salt cod and steamer Hurricane brought in 115 barrels of bluebacks, the largest seen yet this season and landed them at the freezer.

Yesterday afternoon sch. John Hays Hammond with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Richard J. Nunan with 100,000 pounds of fresh fish came down from Boston. Their fares will go to split, as also will the small lot brought up from Portland by sch. Margaret.

Yesterday afternoon also sch. Arabia came in with 30 barrels of salt mackerel and Heath's trap reported a haul of 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. James A. Garfield, one of the crafts which the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company has been using in the winter and spring herring fishery at Bay of Islands, and which has already landed one cargo, arrived here yesterday afternoon light.

During the forenoon sch. Stiletto came in from down off Chatham with a few barrels of salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Arabia, off Cape Cod, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Corsair, Georges, drifting, 38,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Steamer Hurricane, shore, 115 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Steamer Jeffery, shore, 5 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
- Heath's trap, 1000 fresh mixed mackerel.
- Sch. Mary E. Harty, via Boston.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, via Boston.
- Sch. Reliance, shore.
- Steamer Water Witch, shore.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Stiletto, off Chatham, seining.
- Sch. James A. Garfield, Bay of Islands, N. F.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining.
- Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, shacking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, had-docking.
- Sch. Massachusetts, dory handlining.
- Sch. Elk, halibuting.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Sch. Gladys and Sabra was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday and cleared.
- Schs. Evelyn L. Thompson and Avalon were at Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday and cleared.

On the Railways.

- Sch. Arabia is on the Rocky Neck railways.
- Sch. Veda McKown is on Burnham Brothers railways.
- Sch. Monarch is on Parkhurst's railways.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl. for large and \$16 per bbl. for tinkers.
- Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
- Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1/2, medium \$4.37 1/2, snappers \$3.
- Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62 1/2, medium \$4.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2, medium \$3.62 1/2.
- Haddock, \$2.00.
- Pollock, \$1.75.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.75.
- Eastern shack trip cod, \$4.12 1/2 for large and \$3.62 1/2 for medium.
- All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.
- Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

- Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.
- Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.
- Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.90 for mediums.
- Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$3.00.

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- Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.
- Bank halibut 10 1-2 cents per lb. for white and 8 1-2 cents for gray.
- Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.
- Cape North cod, \$2.20 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.
- Fresh large mackerel 19 cts. each; mediums 12 cts., tinkers 5 cts. each.
- Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.
- Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

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CATCH MACKEREL IN SMALL SEINES

FLEET OFF NEWPORT, R. I., SECURED SOME TINKERS YESTERDAY.

The Times correspondent at Newport, R. I., writes under date of yesterday "Some time ago I predicted in a wire to you that there would be good doings out this way on mackerel for small boats with seines. Now for the past week several boats thus equipped, have been catching some fish, and today we had the following in:

- Sch. Thomas B. Condon, 11 barrels.
- Sch. Wood and Mack, 9 barrels.
- Sch. Clara T., 19 barrels.
- Sch. Alice, 25 barrels.

These were all mackerel and not bullseyes and they sold at five cents per fish and were shipped to Boston. There are no mackerel arrivals at Boston this morning and no encouraging word comes from any direction regarding mackerel schooling.

Yesterday Heath's trap made another haul, having 1000 mackerel, mixed in size all the way from large to tinkers, and yesterday afternoon sch. Arabia, which has been down off Chatham, came in with 30 barrels of salt mackerel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Arabia will go to Sylvanus Smith & Company, owners of the vessel. The 30 barrels, with the exception of one barrel are all large fish. No price has been made on them this morning, but it is safe to predict that they will bring over \$20 per barrel.

The salt mackerel of sch. Stiletto will go to William H. Jordan & Co.

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TWO ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

FOUR SMALL FARES WERE RECEIVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Sch. Maud F. Silva with 62,000 pounds of ground fish and sch. Lafayette with 105 swordfish are all the arrivals at T wharf today, and the dealers will have nothing to hinder them from getting away early to attend their annual outing at Paragon Park, as the Silva is going to Gloucester with about all of her fish and it didn't take very long to sway out the big catch of the Lafayette.

Yesterday afternoon three of the market fleet had small catches and steamer Bethulia brought in 150 barrels of fresh bluebacks.

This morning what few fish the Maud F. Silva took out went at \$1.25 and \$1.50 for haddock, \$2.50 for pollock and \$3 for large cod. The Lafayette got 4 cents for her swordfish.

Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Maud F. Silva, 45,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1500 pollock, 1 swordfish.
- Sch. Lafayette, 105 swordfish.
- Sch. Arbitrator, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
- Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 14,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
- Sloop Reliance, 14,000 cod.
- Sch. Bethulia, 150 bbls. fresh haddock.
- Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50; hake, \$1; swordfish, 4 cts. per cwt.